

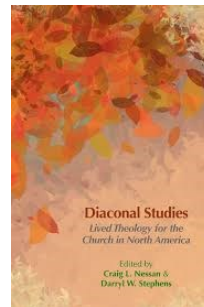


## 2025 Mondays in May: A DOTAC Seminar Series on DIAKONIA

This year, the DOTAC Education Committee is going ahead with our fifth annual "Mondays in May: DOTAC's Seminar Series on Diakonia." We have decided to focus this year on the new publication *Diaconal Studies: Lived Theology for the Church in North America*. Many former Mondays in May presenters have contributed to the 21 chapters in the volume. We want to do one section of the book each of the four Mondays in May. And have one presenter from that section lead off our time together.

### Mondays

**May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26**  
**1– 2:30 pm Central Daylight Time.**



The book is available at <https://www.regnumbooks.net/products/diaconal-studies> To download the free version be sure to go to format and then eBook, and DO NOT choose USA as your location.

You will need the free Study Guide for our sessions. Go to <https://darrylwstephens.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Diaconal-Studies-Study-Guide-Final-1.pdf>

### Session Process

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| Welcome, Opening, and Introduction   | (10 minutes)    |
| Speaker's Presentation   | (15-20 minutes) |
| Breakout "Rooms"/Small Group   | (30-35 minutes) |
| • using the Study Guide the small groups will be assigned one of the chapters of the section |                 |
| Plenary  | (15-20 minutes) |
| Announcements, Thanks, and Closing Prayer  | (5-10 minutes)  |

**To register:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wW9BBHUwQpaAVogOmA3IQA>

You will be sent a Zoom link closer to the time of the event.

All sessions will last about one hour and 15 minutes and  
at 1—2:30 pm Central Daylight Time.

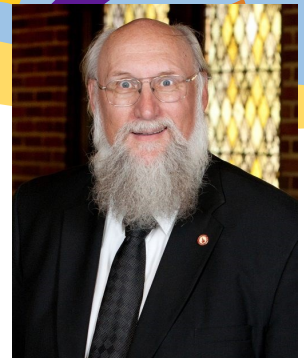
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**May 5** 1 pm Central Daylight Time

**Part 1: Diakonia for the Life of the World**

Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson,

William D. Steng Professor for the Education and Renewal of the Church  
Professor of Contextual Theology and Ethics  
Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa



**May 12** 1 pm Central Daylight Time

**Part 2: Liberating Diaconal Practice**

Rev. Dr. Norma Everist Cook,

Distinguished Professor of Church and Ministry, Emerita,  
Wartburg Theological Seminary.



**May 19** 1 pm Central Daylight Time

**Part 3: Diaconal Leadership and Formation**

Rev. Dr. Valerie Bailey

Chaplain, Williams College, Massachusetts,  
and a priest in The Episcopal Church (US).



**May 26** 1 pm Central Daylight Time

**Part 4: Diaconal Studies and Formation**

Rev. Deacon Lori Mills-Curran

Former executive director of the Association for Episcopal  
Deacons and founding executive director of ProGente Connections,  
an ecumenical immigrant advocacy ministry in the Boston area.

